

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:** Ernst H. K. STELZER,  
et al.

**Application Serial No:** 10/538,081

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**Title:** Microscope With a Viewing Direction  
Perpendicular to the Illumination  
Direction

**Group Art Unit:** 2872

**Examiner:** Lee A. FINEMAN

**Confirmation No.:** 9229

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.